GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
LOK SABHA

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SALT WORKS
PUSHPDAN SHAMBHUDAN GADHAVI

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the number of salt works in the Kutch Saurashtra Region of Gujarat;

(b) the details of land occupied by each salt work in the region either on lease or on ownership;

(c) whether it is a fact that no record of labourers working in the Salt Works is maintained by Rural Development Commissioner and;

(d) if so, the reasons therefore?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL)

(a): As per the information furnished by the State Government of Gujarat, the total number of salt works in the Kutch Saurashtra Region is 461. The region-wise breakup is as under:

Kutch Region : 154
Saurashtra Region : 307

(b): The details of the land occupied by Region are as under

(in acres):

	No of salt works	Land Lease (in acres)	Occupied ownership basis
Kutch	154	72828	50
Saurashtra	307	198631	NIL

(c) & (d): Before the onset of the monsoons, copies of records of labourers of salt works are taken by the respective inspectors and kept safely with them as a precautionary measures keeping in view the threat of cyclones. The estimated number of workers working in the salt works in the Region is 22070. The records are maintained in the prescribed format by the factory owners and are inspected by the State Government`s Labour Officers.